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Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 14, 2009. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.